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To the Commissioner for Pater	To the Commissioner for Patents:						
This is a request for filing a 🔀 continuation 🔲 divisional 🔲 continuation-in-part application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No							
	AND TREATING HEARING L	OSS USING DIKETO DERI	VATIVES A	AS SENSORINEURO	TROPHIC COMPO	UNDS	
METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING HEARING LOSS USING DIKETO DERIVATIVES AS SENSORINEUROTROPHIC COMPOUNDS For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLNs only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1b, below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.							
1. Transmitted herewith are: 309 pages of specification, 316 pages of claim(s) and 1 page of abstract, totaling 626 pages.							
	of drawings.						
 Z pages of Oath or Declaration by the applicant(s): a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional applns. only) 							
pages of	f Sequence Listing; comput	er readable copy (identica	al to pape	r copy); sequence	statement.		
2. 🔀 The filing fee is calculated below:							
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	3	Rate	Fee		
Total Claims	171 - 20) = 151	Х	\$18.00	= \$2,718	3.00	
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3 = 3	х	\$84.00	= 252		
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		+	\$280.00		0.00	
Basic Fee				\$750.00	= 750		
				Total Filing F	Fee \$3,720	0.00	
3. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519, in the name of Amgen Inc., in the amount of \$3,720.00. An original and one copy are enclosed.							
4. 🗵 Throughout the prosecution of this application, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.							
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application as required by 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 throughout the prosecution of this application.							
6. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)							

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Express Mail mail labeling number:	EV351338419US	Date	of Deposit:	March	29, 2004
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is be indicated above and is addressed to Mail					e under 37 CFR, 1.10 on the date
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7. 🛛	Preliminarily	, pleas	e amend the specification l	by inserting before th	ne first line the followi	ng:	
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8. 🗌	date accor	ded this	ngs from the prior application application. A duplicate coper person authorized by § 1.1	y of this sheet is enclo	osed for filing in the prio	plication as of the filing r application file. (May only	
8a. 🗌	New forma	ıl drawir	ngs are enclosed.				
9. 🗀	Priority of application Serial No filed on in (country)						
9a. 🔲	The certifie	ed copy	has been filed in prior applica	ation Serial No.	filed		
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U. S. Pa Dept. 43 AMGEN One Am	gen Center Dri	s/JWB	Attorney or agent of record ondence to:		Joseph W. Bulock Attorney/Agent for Ap Registration No. 37, Phone: (805) 447-790 Date: March 29, 2004 21069 PATENT TRADEMARK OFF	plicant(s) 03 66	